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2013 BILL

In 10/18/13

NO CHANGES

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- 1 AN ACT <sup>regen</sup> *to amend* 29.983 (1) (a); and *to create* 29.983 (1) (c) of the statutes;
- 2 relating to: a higher wild animal protection surcharge for certain animals of
- 3 a larger size.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, if a court imposes a fine or forfeiture for the unlawful killing, wounding, catching, taking, trapping, or possession of certain wild animals, the court may impose a wild animal protection surcharge. The statute specifies the amount of the surcharge allowed for each type of wild animal.

This bill allows a court to impose a higher wild animal protection surcharge when it imposes a fine or forfeiture for the unlawful killing, wounding, catching, taking, trapping, or possession of a deer, elk, or bear that has a certain size of antlers or skull. The bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to establish a method for measuring the antler or skull size, and specifies the amount of the surcharge allowed for each animal. If both a regular and a higher wild animal protection surcharge are allowed, the bill requires a court to impose the higher surcharge.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

**BILL****SECTION 1**

1           **SECTION 1.** 29.983 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           29.983 (1) (a) If a court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of a provision  
3 of this chapter or an order issued under this chapter for the unlawful killing,  
4 wounding, catching, taking, trapping, or possession of a wild animal specified in par.  
5 (b) or (c), or any part of such a wild animal, the court may impose a wild animal  
6 protection surcharge under ch. 814 that equals the amount specified for the wild  
7 animal under par. (b) or (c). The department shall establish a method for measuring  
8 the size of the antlers of a deer or elk and the skull of a bear to determine whether  
9 the wild animal surcharge amounts listed under par. (c) apply. If a wild animal  
10 protection surcharge under both pars. (b) and (c) applies, the court shall use the wild  
11 animal protection surcharge listed under par. (c).

12           **SECTION 2.** 29.983 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

13           29.983 (1) (c) (intro.) The amount of the wild animal protection surcharge  
14 imposed under ch. 814 for the following wild animals shall be as follows:

15           1. For any deer with antlers measuring at least 125 inches but less than 150  
16 inches, \$2,000.

17           2. For any deer with antlers measuring at least 150 inches but less than 170  
18 inches, \$5,000.

19           3. For any deer with antlers measuring 170 inches or more, \$10,000.

20           4. For any elk with at least 6 points on one antler or with antlers measuring  
21 260 inches or more, \$10,000.

22           5. For any bear with a skull measuring 20 inches or more, \$2,000.

23           **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

1           (1) This act first applies to violations that occur on the effective date of this  
2       subsection.

3 (END)

**Parisi, Lori**

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